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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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In re: KWDI(FM), Idalia, CO

Facility ID No. 164298 Silent since May 31, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary

Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Adamchak:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 17, 2019, on behalf of Conundrum Communications Investments, Inc. (CCI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KWDI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCI stated that Station KWDI(FM) went silent on May 31, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 23, 2018, and expired on January 19, 2019. CCI requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWDI(FM) to remain silent until May 31, 2019. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWDI(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., June 1, 2019.

CCI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CCI does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>2</sup>

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlan

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).